Dated 21st October, 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore Centre, for the month of September 1976.

(BASE YEAR 1958-59=100) } Index for September
A rise of 6 points. } 1976 = 330.

The consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore Centre, for the month of September 1976 works out to 330 points thereby showing a rise of 6 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 5 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 335 points.

The variation in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:

1. The index number of food group has increased by 8 points to 348 points due to a rise in the prices of Boiled rice, Tardhal, Sugar, Coffee powder, Vegetables, Coconut oil, Chillies and readymade coffee.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 348 points.

The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 295 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 8 points to 352 points due to a rise in the price of Travelling expenses.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Sept. 1975	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976
1	Food ...	59.5	378	340	348
2	Fuel and light ...	5.6	340	348	348
3	Clothing ...	11 7	278	295	295
4	Rent ...	4.9	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous ...	18 3	292	344	352
	All groups ...	100.0	335	324	330

K. S. Sampath Iyengar,
For Director.

Dated 7th October 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre, for the month of September 1976.

Interim Series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960= 100

Index for September 1976=320

A rise of 1 point.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre for the month of September 1976 works out to 320 points thereby showing a rise of 1 point as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 37 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 357 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:

1 The index number of food group has increased by 2 points to 323 points due to a rise in the prices of Tardhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Ghee, Onions, Vegetables, Groundnut Oil, Coconut, Coriander and Garlic.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 1 point to 384 points due to a rise in the price of Castor Oil.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 319 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 2 points to 293 points due to a fall in the price of Buff Paper.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Sept. 1975	August 1976	Sept. 1976
1	Food	62.5	376	321	323
2	Fuel & light	9.4	399	383	384
3	Clothing	8.0	319	319	319
4	Rent	3.3	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	16.8	271	295	293
	All groups	100.0	357	319	320

The conversion factor for general index Nos. is 4.47. To get the index Nos. on base 1935-36=100 the index Nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.47).

K. S. Sampath Iyengar,
For Director.